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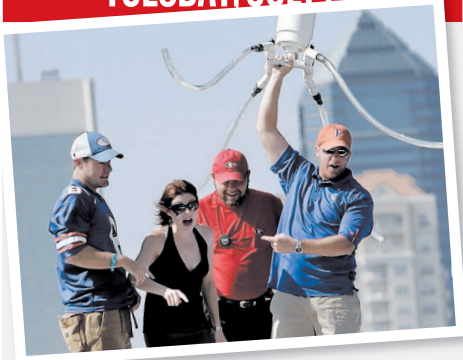
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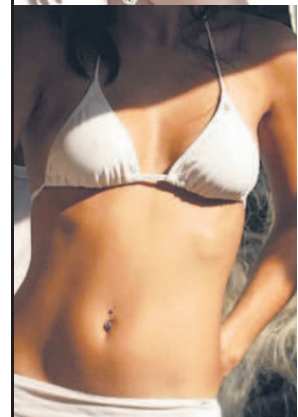
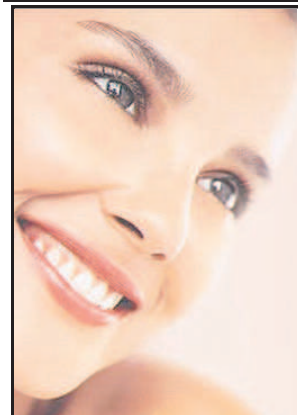
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## MONEY PROBLEMS

## Seeing red

The next president will inherit a record budget deficit of \$482 billion, according to a new Bush administration estimate released Monday. The deficit is being driven to an all-time high by the sagging economy and the stimulus payments in an effort to keep the country from falling into a deep recession. But the numbers could go even higher if the economy performs worse than the White House predicts. [AP]

## 130M

Number of households getting stimulus payments

## \$413M

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## About \$80B

War costs excluded from deficit estimate

## 2012

Year the White House projects the budget will reach a surplus

## Pop goes the jingle

## Chew on this: Chris Brown's hit song is a commercial

## The Wall Street Journal

Sharp-eared pop-music fans may have noticed a brief reference to an old chewing-gum jingle buried in "Forever," Chris Brown's top-10 hit. "Double your pleasure/double your fun," the R&B singer croons in the chorus.

What listeners don't know—and what Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co. planned to reveal Tuesday—is that the song is a commercial.

"Forever" is an extended version of a new Doublemint jingle written by Brown and is scheduled to begin airing next month in 30-second spots for Wrigley's green-packaged chewing gum.

Brown is one of a trio of pop stars enlisted by ad agency Translation Advertising to update the images of three of Wrigley's best-known brands.

The campaign includes spots featuring R&B singer Ne-Yo doing his own take on Big Red's "kiss a little longer" jingle. And "Dancing With the Stars" regular-turned-country-singer Julianne Hough recorded a twangy version of Juicy Fruit's "The taste is gonna move ya." All three new Wrigley jingles are scheduled to be unveiled at a news conference Tuesday in New York, with each of them to be performed by the artist involved.

But Brown's "Forever" is the most ambitious part of the campaign. Brown was commissioned to write and sing both the pop song and a new version of the Doublemint jingle, introduced in 1960.

First, Brown updated the jingle and recorded it with hip-hop producer Polow Da Don. Then, during the same



Chris Brown performs last month on the "Today" show. [AP FILE PHOTO]

L.A. recording sessions in February, paid for by Wrigley, Brown added new lyrics and made a 4 1/2-minute rendition of the tune, titled "Forever."

In April, Brown's record label, Jive, released the song to radio stations and digital download services as a single. After the song became a hit, Jive added it to his 2007 album, "Exclusive," and re-released the album in June. "Forever" reached No. 4 on Billboard magazine's Hot 100 chart last week.

Tom Carrabba, executive vice president and general manager of Sony BMG's Zomba Label Group, which includes Jive, says label executives ini-

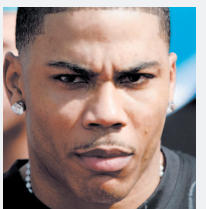
tially had qualms about releasing and promoting a song recorded at an advertiser's behest. "But the song was so potent and strong. That overruled us being maybe a little hesitant," he adds.

Other than the "double your pleasure" line, the lyrics to the song and the TV jingle are different. But the melody and the music behind it are nearly indistinguishable.

Brown said in an e-mail that he wrote "Forever" and the related jingle in about 30 minutes each. "I actually thought it would take longer to write a jingle they would like," he wrote. "But they said it was a perfect fit after the first try."

## PRODUCT PLACEMENT

Chris Brown's hawking gum on a new single, but he's not the first artist to pimp products and services. Let's go shopping! [JIM WALSH, REDEYE]



## Shoes

**Nelly:** "Air Force Ones"

*Give me two pair/I need two pair/So I can get to stompin' in my Air Force Ones*

## Apparel

**Flo Rida:** "Low"  
*Shorty had them Apple Bottom jeans/Boots with the fur/The whole club was lookin' at her*



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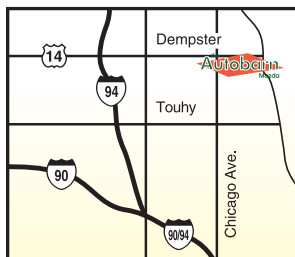
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## GOING PUBLIC

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# CTA bike program keeps rolling ahead

It's a mass transit marriage made in heaven.

Both bikes and the CTA help the environment by taking gas-guzzling vehicles off the road. That's why it's encouraging to see the two types of transport intertwined via the CTA's bike-and-ride program. The program kicked off in 2000 by allowing riders to take their bikes on trains during designated hours. The following year, it expanded to include bike racks on buses.

All 2,100 buses in the agency's fleet offer bike racks for two-wheel toting riders, according to CTA spokeswoman Catherine Hosinski.

CTA "L" stations also accommodate those who like to mix mass transit with cycling. Bicycle racks are installed at 82 of the 144 CTA stations, with more than 400 indoor and 1,500 outdoor spaces.

Next up, the CTA and the Chicago Department of Transportation are partnering to build 382 more sheltered bike parking spaces along the system, beginning next month.

Despite that good news, bicyclists have been filling the "Going Public" inbox with questions and complaints about public transit policy.

Auburn-Gresham bike-and-rider Deandre Parker, for example, is puzzled by what he described as "three different variations of bike racks on their buses."

"Wouldn't it be easier and faster for everyone if the CTA just picked one type of rack for all its buses?" Parker, 26, asked in an e-mail to "Going Public."

The CTA uses two different types of bike racks, not three, according to the CTA's Hosinski, who said the bike racks are similar in that both fold down and can hold two bikes each. But the mechanism that holds the front wheel in place varies on each bike rack model, she said.

The Sportwork model uses a spring-tensioned hook to hold a bike's front wheel in place, while the Byk Rack brand has a rotating U-shaped bracket to secure the front wheel, Hosinski explained, adding that Byk is the brand the CTA will be using in the future.

That brings "Going Public" to another commonly asked question.

Bike-and-riders often are abuzz about the Comcast ads behind some bus racks.



### TALK TO US

Are you a bike rider with a beef or a compliment about the CTA's bike-and-ride initiatives? Or are you a rider with an opinion about cycles on the CTA? Send your comment—along with your full name, age and neighborhood—to [goingpublic@tribune.com](mailto:goingpublic@tribune.com), as we may publish it in "Hey, CTA!"

Specifically, several riders have said the signs keep them from securing their bikes to the rack, and they asked if the CTA is putting Comcast ad revenue ahead of rack stability.

The bike racks work with the Comcast signs when bikes are loaded properly, Hosinski said. The CTA is attempting to provide clearer bike-loading instructions by having bus garage staffers place informational decals on the bike racks and in an easier-to-read area on the actual signs.

That should add clarity to the process, as bus operators are not encouraged to physically assist with the process, but rather provide verbal instruction, Hosinski said.

But there is one area where CTA employees are allowed to get involved with bikes, and luckily, it is an area that quite a few bike-and-riders beef about.

Abandoned bikes in CTA racks are making it difficult for active bike-and-riders to store their cycles, according to some riders who have written to "Going Public." Bikes left locked to a bike rack for more than two weeks are subject to removal, Hosinski said. They are tagged, logged and entered into the lost-and-found inventory.

Hopefully, responsible bike-and-riders will take heed and keep things from getting that far. After all, any good relationship—especially a mass transit match—requires a little give and take from both parties.

### ONLINE

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# textually active

Under proposed law, text-walkers would face misdemeanor and \$25 fine

## COVER STORY

**Chicago Tribune**

Time was tight, and Kelly Scheiner of Streeterville had many errands to run before her vacation to New

Smyrna Beach, Fla. And so, a silver Nordstrom bag draped over her left forearm, she marched north on Michigan Avenue, crossing Illinois Street at a crisp clip, thumbs firing on her BlackBerry.

"It's multitasking," said Scheiner, 32, an executive recruiter for a private equities firm. "I have to return these things at Nordstrom, and it's a way to get more things done: checking e-mails, sending messages."

Scheiner has no idea when she became a text-walker, though she knows some state officials, including Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White, have spoken out in support of a new bill that would ban using a wireless device while crossing streets.

"I think that's probably smart," said Scheiner as she walked across to the west side of Michigan Avenue, steps from the Shops at North Bridge entrance. "If someone's [crossing the street] and not looking, it's safer for the pedestrian" to avoid texting. Still Scheiner admitted: "Of course I do it. I'm pretty careful. I try to be. But I'm sure I've hit someone or something once or twice."

The Illinois General Assembly bill was introduced in January by Rep. Ken Dunkin (D-Chicago), who said at the time: "This legislation is not laughable. On the surface it's like, 'Oh, wow, what is this?' But it's becoming more and more of a common problem with people haplessly crossing an intersection and almost killing themselves."

Under the proposed law, Illinois residents would get slapped with a misdemeanor and a \$25 fine if caught using a cell phone or other wireless device while traversing streets.

"The secretary headed a task force on driver safety, and this issue came up, and he was intrigued by the idea," said David Drucker, a spokesman for Secretary of State White's office.

"He's seen a couple of instances of [walking and texting] himself. Right now, though, he feels that it needs more study."

Stroll the Loop or Magnificent Mile on any lunch hour, and you'll see an omnipresent parade of text-walkers, with handhelds clutched, eyes cast down as they type, send and reply.

Text-walkers are also criss-crossing college campuses across the country.

At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, new-student orientations now include cautionary words from campus police about the perils of ped-texting, said University of Illinois Interim Police Chief Jeff Christensen.

The message? "Walk defensively," Christensen said. "The U. of I. campus is a vibrant, bustling community that has a highly condensed population sharing a very small and busy area." So far, no incidents or accidents have been reported, though with cell phone texting now widespread, no one on Christensen's force is ready to call this a non-issue.

While walking/texting might seem like a stroll/scroll in the park, that doesn't mean the activity lacks its hazards.

Last August, a train struck and injured a teenager in Elmwood Place, Ohio, as he sent a text message from his cell phone. Oblivious to the train's horns, he walked around crossing gates.

In Springfield, Dunkin pressed for his bill by citing the deaths of two New York City pedestrians who apparently were walking and texting.

Students and young adults, so adept at texting, make up a large subset of the injured seen at Northwestern Memorial Hospital this summer, said James Adams, chief of emergency medicine. "We always see someone [who was] texting or calling, who would not have been in that accident had it not been for the phone," Adams said.

As for where the accidents occur, "The Lake Shore path is ground zero, and so is Michigan Avenue," Adams says. "We see people tripping off curbs, off sidewalks, into planting grates. People are moving, it's crowded and accidents happen."

What's worse, those accidents become complicated when it's on the path, where pedestrians pose as much of a threat as



[STEPHANIE JANSICH/REDEYE PHOTO]

## PRACTICE SAFE TEXT

Some mobile texters have developed safety strategies.

"Sometimes I stick my hand out while I'm walking and texting," says Cate Kim, a 24-year old program director for a Boys & Girls Clubs of America chapter, in an e-mail. "You know, just to avoid a nasty spill even if I end up touching a stranger." She says texting-on-the-go has led her to ruin high heels, whack walls and trip on a stairwell. Last winter, Kim says, she tumbled to the ground in downtown Chicago, taking a few passersby with her, all while texting on her BlackBerry Pearl.

On an online Internet forum called **crackberry.com**, BlackBerry users trade tips about how to expertly navigate busy streets while texting.

"U gotta walk with ur chin about 45 degree angle, n u won't bump into nothing," reads one post from a user named JBEL. "Trust me it works."

In London, directory-services company 118 118, operated by The Number UK Ltd., began a publicity campaign in March, outfitting lampposts with padded bumpers in the East End to cut down on injuries to errant texters.

The extra padding wouldn't have helped Jill Duckstein, a physical therapist from Florida who was vacationing in London in March. Texting with a friend on her BlackBerry Pearl, she fell off a curb into a construction barricade, "on my bum as they say, and feet in the air," according to Duckstein. [WALL STREET JOURNAL]

they themselves might be threatened. Adams describes a typical scenario he has encountered: "Someone is texting and walking a dog, the dog goes farther out on the leash and doesn't get yanked back because the person is distracted. Then the dog goes into the path of a moving bike."

When that happens, "Summers are ruined," Adams says. "It's an emerging trend and one that has not anywhere near peaked."

The text-walking trend highlights our obsession with making the most of every minute. "There's this sense of compressed

time—an expectation that we should be able to multitask and disengage from the larger world," said Mark Reinecke, chief of psychology at Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. "We should be in connection with others at all times, and respond to them immediately."

Is this bad? Not necessarily, Reinecke thinks—though he adds we're in a period of etiquette-wrestling similar to when cell phones first appeared on trains and buses: "Most people would not text in church, for example. The rules for how we should do this are still evolving."

## MORE ONLINE

A proposal to ban text-walking is not the first legislative attempt to restrict texting. RedEye's Tracy Swartz wrote a story last month about a push to specifically ban driving while texting or DWT. Check it out at [redeye.chicago.com/texting](http://redeye.chicago.com/texting)







**Jaclyn Levant, 23, of Ohio**  
**text messages her mother Monday**  
**as she walks north on Michigan**  
**Avenue.** [STEPHANIE JANSICH/REDEYE PHOTO]

# POWERPOINT

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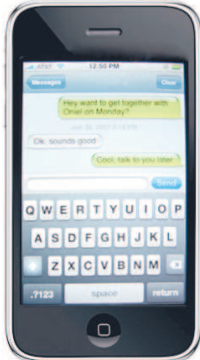
If you see me walking and texting at the same time, please don't be alarmed. I know what I'm doing, and you aren't in any danger.

I sometimes text from the minute I exit the elevator in my building, including inside the revolving doors as I embark on busy downtown Chicago.

As a master multitasker, the 25-minute walk from my apartment to work is the perfect time to catch up on e-mail

and catch up with friends I don't often talk to because of my late shift.

And before you ask, yes, I am aware of traffic and the people around me. I'm able to balance walking and texting like I can balance anything else, including talking on



my cell phone while driving, but I don't do that because the law says I can't, at least without a hands-free device.

I've never broken the law, except for a speeding ticket or three, but if Illinois lawmakers really pass a bill that would slap pedestrians with a misdemeanor and a \$25 fine, I just don't see myself putting my iPhone away as I approach the crosswalk. I don't think anyone has the right to tell me what I can and can't do, as long as I am not hurting anyone and minding my own business.

I'm forced to watch as bicyclists almost run over my feet and completely ignore traffic signals. I think what I do is a lot less dangerous.

Whether you agree or disagree with me, I respect your opinion. Go ahead and send me a note and we can discuss it. I'll write back from the middle of the street, right around Randolph and LaSalle Streets.

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Woman burned, robbed

Two female assailants threw a caustic liquid into the face of a woman Monday in Logan Square and robbed her, police said. The victim suffered burns. The incident occurred about 6:45 a.m. in the 2900 block of West Altgeld Street, Chicago police said. The woman's injuries were non-life-threatening, police said.

CRIME WATCH

Store robbery

Police were searching for a man who jumped over the counter at a Loop convenience store Monday morning and stole about \$300 from an open safe. Police said they think the robber is a homeless man who has been known to frequent the store near State and Lake Streets.

Woman held

A mentally ill woman who started a fire that killed four people in a Wrigleyville apartment building last year was ordered held indefinitely in a state mental health facility on Monday. Dr. Jacqueline Jordan, a psychiatrist from the Elgin Mental Health Center, testified that Mary Smith required inpatient mental health treatment.

3 charged with murder

Three men were charged with murder Monday in connection with the death of a 43-year-old man who was electrocuted by the third rail along the CTA's Red Line after falling onto the tracks during a fight, authorities said. Police said the men fought with the victim, Daniel McKenzie, on the platform at the Roosevelt Station in the South Loop about 2:15 a.m. Sunday.

Northwest Side shooting

Two men were killed in a shooting in Belmont Gardens early Monday morning, police said. Mario Arteaga, 36, and Alfonso Cintron, 33, were found in a sedan that crashed in the backyard of a home near West Wrightwood and North Kostner Avenues, but they were shot at least a block east, police said.



Pedestrian and vehicular traffic bustles on North Western Avenue near Cortland Street. [ ANTONIO PEREZ/TRIBUNE PHOTO ]

# The need for speed?

## City Council to vote on CTA plan to speed up Western Avenue buses

Chicago Tribune

If all goes well under a proposed pilot program that would start next year, express bus rides on Western Avenue will go faster, use less fuel and attract more riders, officials said Monday.

An aldermanic committee sent the program to the full City Council for a Wednesday vote—after questioning why it took the city so long to give it a try.

“Why are we so far behind on the technology?” asked Transportation Committee Chairman Tom Allen (38th). “Dozens of cities have this.”

David Zavattero, a deputy director in the Office of Emergency Management and Communications, said it took time and money for the city to have some of the needed technology in place.

Officials did concede the system, called transit signal priority, has been used in many other cities. An “earlier version” was used by the suburban Pace bus agency on Cermak Road, and Pace is rolling out the newer TSP in the suburbs, they said.

Under the pilot plan proposed by the CTA, additional technology would be installed to allow 30 buses that run along

PROPOSED AFFECTED INTERSECTIONS

There are 10 intersections on Western Avenue with lights that would respond to a CTA bus signal requesting that a green light be extended or a red light changed under a proposed transit signal priority system. Here's the list: [ TRIBUNE ]

- >> Lyndale Street

>> Fullerton Avenue

>> Logan Boulevard

>> Schubert Avenue

>> Diversey Avenue
- >> 59th Street

>> 63rd Street

>> 65th Street

>> Marquette Road

>> 69th Street

the X49-Western Express route, which runs between 95th Street and Berwyn Avenue, to send a signal requesting that a green light be extended or a red light changed.

Depending on how the bus is running and traffic conditions, the system will decide whether to grant the request, said Jeffrey Busby, a CTA general manager. All but one of 10 intersections that would be part of the TSP system would have their bus stops past the light, rather than before it, to speed up travel, he added. In addition, 41 lights along the route will be re-timed to streamline bus drive times.

In other cities, the technology has resulted in buses running up to 15 percent faster, Busby said.

The pilot program will run from January to July 2009, when the program could be extended indefinitely and expanded to other routes if it goes as planned, officials said.

The TSP technology also has been discussed as part of a “bus rapid transit” system the CTA plans to launch in about a year. It would include bus-only lanes on four Chicago routes.

Western Avenue buses now serve 35,000 riders a day, including 13,000 on the X49 route. Money for the pilot program would come from the federal government, which would pay 80 percent of the cost, and the Regional Transportation Authority.



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# Musical interlude



**A stage crew waits Monday for a tower to be hoisted into position as preparations continue for Lollapalooza in Grant Park. The three-day event, which will feature more than 120 acts, begins Friday.**  
[ CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE PHOTO ]

## LISTMAKERS

**How cool is your school?**  
The 2009 edition of “The Best 368 Colleges” goes on sale Tuesday, in which The Princeton Review releases school rankings in categories including Best Party School (University of Florida) and Stone-Cold Sober School (Brigham Young University in Utah). Illinois schools made the lists too.

- >> **DePaul University:** #1 Great College Town, #10 Diverse Student Population
- >> **Wheaton College:** #1 Best Campus Food, #2 Stone-Cold Sober Schools, #3 Most Religious Students, #16 Most Conservative Students
- >> **Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago:** #10 Least Happy Students, #11 Least Beautiful Campus
- >> **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign:** #16 Best Party Schools, #18 Major Frat and Sorority Scene, #18 Students Study the Least
- >> **University of Chicago:** #9 Students Study the Most, #9 Best College Library
- >> **Lake Forest College:** #12 Students Happy with Financial Aid
- >> **Northwestern University:** #20 Best College Newspaper  
[ LEONOR VIVANCO, REDEYE ]

# Wrongful conviction aid money vetoed

In a state known for sending innocent people to prison, Gov. Blagojevich angered prosecutors and defense attorneys alike by vetoing millions of dollars lawmakers set aside to fight wrongful convictions and support sweeping death penalty reforms.

One budget cut eliminated first-time funding for a Downstate advocacy group with several key court victories on behalf of convicted defendants. Another veto blocked funds for videotaping interrogations in murder cases under a law championed by Barack Obama when he was a state lawmaker.

More than \$5.5 million approved by lawmakers to prevent or correct wrongful convictions were among the \$1.4 billion Blagojevich vetoed this month to bring the state budget in line, according to interviews and a review of budget documents. The vetoes included money to support the reforms he signed five years ago to ensure the integrity of the state’s capital punishment process.

“So many of these cuts will negatively and significantly impact the criminal justice system,” said Ann Spillane, chief of staff for Atty. Gen. Lisa Madigan. Her office received the same funding as last year for death penalty expenses but expects to assist others who were cut.

Blagojevich spokeswoman Kelley Quinn said the vetoes were needed to balance the budget lawmakers sent him. “The governor did not want to make any reductions,” Quinn said.

# Expanded weekend Metra service could be on track

Metra trains could be running Saturdays on the SouthWest Service Line by early next year, providing a long-awaited commuting option for thousands of residents in Chicago and in booming Will County, officials said Monday.

Two or three round-trip trains would operate under a proposed one-year demonstration project which U.S. Rep. Dan Lipinski (D-Ill.) called a “first step” toward full weekend service. Details of the plan are to be worked out by Oct. 1 between Metra, the Regional Transportation Authority and freight railroads, officials said. The earliest Saturday trains could be running is February 2009.



# Satisfied in Chicago

Satisfied with Chicago? Apparently. Though Chicagoans may grow weary of mind-numbing traffic jams, a lumbering mass transit system and outbreaks of neighborhood violence, deep down, they apparently are quite fond of their city—fonder, in fact than the denizens of much flashier global icons, including London, New York, Paris and Tokyo.

Actually, the Windy City trounced 13 other cities worldwide in a survey of resident satisfaction.

“Chicago, excluding transportation, which is a strong negative in the U.S., trended well on its attractive points—its cultural offerings and its diversity were very, very strong,” said Clifford Young, a senior vice president at Ipsos Public Affairs, which conducted the survey of 8,600 people in 14 cities.

Chicago also was cited for “ease of lifestyle, located on the Great Lakes, close to nature,” said Scott Edwards, a spokesman for Veolia, which has 1,000 employees here.

In conducting this survey for the first time, Veolia interviewed about 600 people in each city. Residents agreed, mostly.

“I just love how diverse the city is,” said Kristina Echevarria, 17, a student who lives in Logan Square and likes the city’s diversity. But, “I hate crossing the street here,” she said. “The cab drivers will run you over.”

Jennifer Beltran, an 18-year-old student who lives on the Northwest Side, is keen on public transit—when it runs on time. But she finds people can be rude: “No one wants to move out of your way, and the crime is bad in some neighborhoods.”

One observer cautioned against reading too much into the Veolia study. “We know that different countries have different cultures, and Americans do like to be positive and enthusiastic about where they live, whereas the French or Japanese may be a bit more distant,” said global cities expert Saskia Sassen, a professor of sociology at Columbia University.

## BREAKING IT DOWN

Chicagoans were the most satisfied with their city overall, with 49 percent saying they were “very satisfied,” followed by Sydney, 44 percent; New York, 41 percent; Berlin, 38 percent; and L.A. and Paris, 35 percent.



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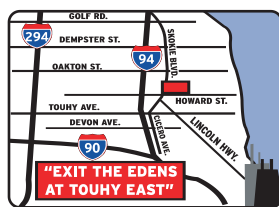
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[AP PHOTO]

1 Shooter details

Jim Adkisson, 58, an unemployed man accused of opening fire with a shotgun and killing two people at a Unitarian Universalist church in Knoxville, Tenn., apparently targeted the congregation out of hatred for its support of liberal social policies, police said Monday.

2 Taser charges?

A grand jury in central Louisiana will consider criminal charges against a former police officer who is accused of jolting a handcuffed man nine times with a Taser before the suspect died, a prosecutor in New Orleans said Monday.

3 Fire rages

Little relief from hot weather is expected this week as crews fight to contain a wildfire near Yosemite National Park that has destroyed 12 homes and forced the evacuation of about 200 others. The blaze has charred more than 26,000 acres.

4 Columnist ill

Conservative political commentator Robert Novak announced Monday he has been diagnosed with a brain tumor, less than a week after he struck a pedestrian with his Corvette and drove away. Novak, 77, fell ill on Cape Cod, Mass., this weekend.

5 IRS snooper

An Internal Revenue Service employee in Kentucky says he's guilty of improperly accessing the IRS accounts of celebrities and sports figures, including Kevin Bacon, Alec Baldwin and Tara Reid. John Snyder entered the plea Monday in Covington, Ky.

Medication mistakes

Deaths from medication mistakes at home, such as actor Heath Ledger's accidental overdose, rose dramatically during the past two decades, an analysis of U.S. death certificates finds.

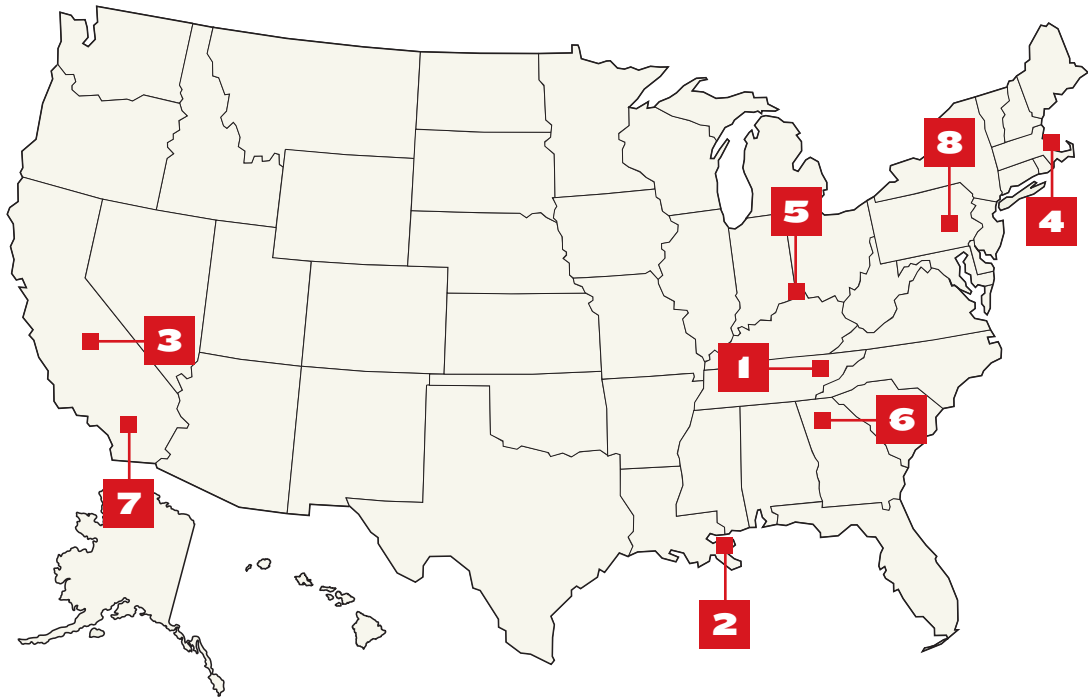
6 Skydiving death

A 23-year-old Georgia Tech student and seasoned skydiver who died after his parachute malfunctioned was filming his roommate's first-ever jump when the accident happened Saturday in Rockmart, Ga.



7 MOJAVE, Calif. British billionaire Sir Richard Branson showed off a key piece of his fledgling commercial space program Monday, unveiling a carrier aircraft designed to launch a passenger-carrying spaceship. A crowd of engineers, dignitaries and space enthusiasts gathered inside a Mojave Desert hangar for the unveiling countdown. As the hangar door flew open, White Knight Two appeared outside under the sunny desert sky.

[AP PHOTO]



NATURE'S WONDER ONLINE

A total solar eclipse will darken some of Earth's skies on Friday, but geography, weather, the economy and even the Olympics are combining to make it a hard and expensive for people to see it. The total blotting out of the sun, which occurs when the moon's dark inner shadow falls on parts of the Earth, can only be seen in mostly remote places: the northeastern edge of Canada, the tip of Greenland, parts of Russia, China and Mongolia, including the famed Gobi desert. For those who can't be there, it will be shown live on the Internet. This eclipse at its peak will last for 2 minutes and 27 seconds.

# Hummer owners driven by love

8 PINE GROVE, Pa. They rumble in on treads called Super Swampers, wearing their hearts on their license plates.

"PLAYDRTY," one behemoth declares. "HUM THIS," dares another.

The digital board fronting the Shell station at Exit 100 winks back: "Welcome Hummers!"

In the fading light, though, it's impossible to ignore the sign at the Sunoco across the road: Diesel, \$4.97 9/10.

You've got to be tough to love a Hummer. Soaring fuel is only part of it. Environmentalists are winning converts. General Motors, which presided over Hummer's transition from a badge of military bravado into a symbol of driveway excess, is looking to sell.



David Simkins fills the tank of his H1 Hummer at a gas station in Pine Grove, Pa., before hitting the trails. [AP FILE PHOTO]

But there's no apologizing or self-pity from Hummer die-hards. They're here to goad machines that can top five tons

over boulders the size of Smart cars, through stewpots of mud obscuring who-knows-what and across obstacle courses of stumps, logs and stones — "like riding a slow-motion rollercoaster," one says.

Maybe mega-SUVs are going the way of dinosaurs. Hummer sales have dropped 40 percent this year.

But these beasts and the men and women who love them certainly don't behave like endangered species.

"I told my wife when we bought this, 'Honey, we're investing in steel and rubber'," says William Welch, a Philadelphia surgeon who, cigar clenched between his teeth, offers a tour of his lovingly tended jet-black H1.

"If it was \$10 a gallon," he says, "we'd still be out there."





**1** WESTON-SUPER-MARE, England A fierce fire destroyed a historic seaside pier in western England on Monday, quickly reducing the major tourist attraction to a smoldering wreck. There were no immediate reports of casualties. [ GETTY IMAGES PHOTO ]



**2** CHENGDU, China Awwwww. Four giant panda cubs were born within 14 hours at a breeding center in southwest China, a mini baby boom for the rare animals, a state news agency reported Sunday. The center currently has 71 pandas in captivity. [ GETTY IMAGES PHOTO ]



**3** WEILHEIM, Germany A woman and her bright umbrella walks on painted pavement called the Kandinsky canvas. The canvas has 39 colors on 8,000 stones and covers an area of 2,100 square miles. [ AP PHOTO ]



**4** ISTANBUL An unidentified Turkish man mourns over the flag-draped coffin of an explosion victim during a funeral ceremony. Investigators are trying to determine who was behind the deadliest attack against civilians in Turkey in nearly five years, a twin bombing that killed 17 people and injured more than 150 others in a crowded market. [ AP PHOTO ]

# 4 possibly female bombers strike in Iraq, killing 57

**5** BAGHDAD Four suicide bombers believed to be women struck a Shiite pilgrimage in Baghdad and a Kurdish protest rally in northern Iraq on Monday, killing at least 57 people and wounding nearly 300 in one of this year's deadliest attacks, police said.

The U.S. military is recruiting and training women in Iraq's police force and trying to enlist them to join U.S.-allied Sunni groups fighting against Al Qaeda in Iraq. But such attacks are becoming increasingly common, even as overall violence is at the lowest level in four years.

Women are more easily able to hide explosives under their all-encompassing black Islamic robes, or abayas, and often are not searched at checkpoints because of sensitivities.

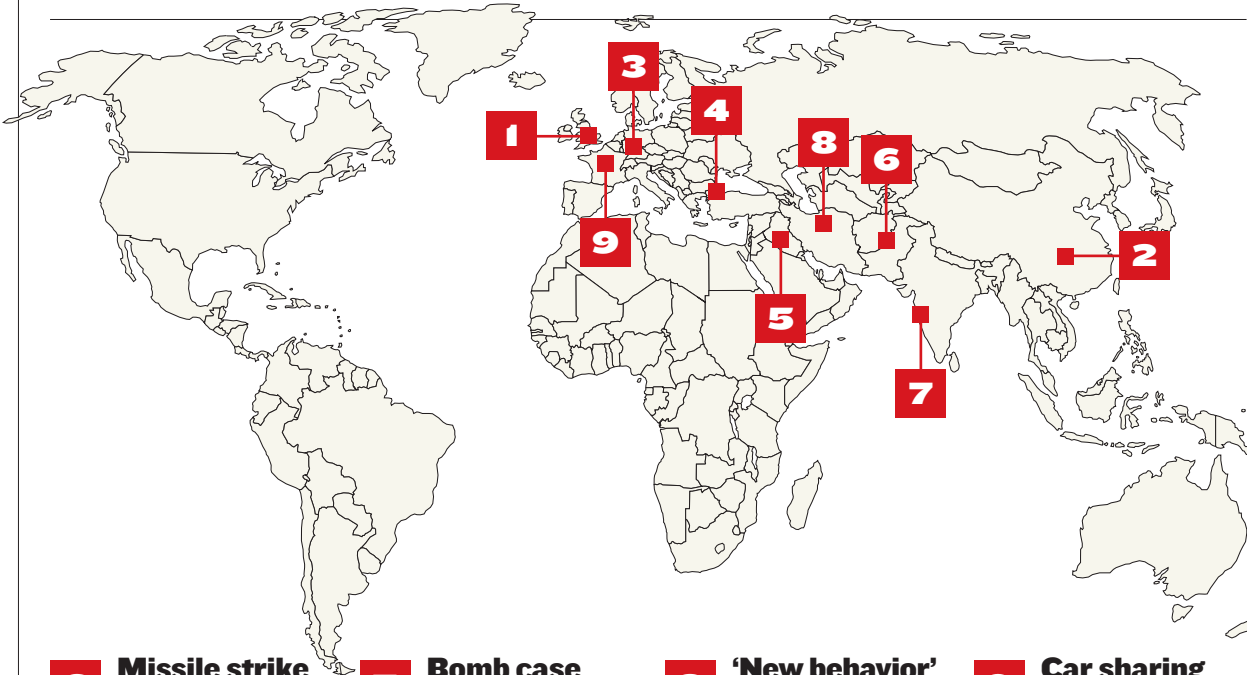
On Monday, three bombers believed to be women

**DEADLY DAY**

It was the deadliest attack in Baghdad in more than a month. On June 17, a truck bombing killed 63 people in Hurriyah, a neighborhood that saw some of the worst Shiite-Sunni slaughter in 2006.

blew up their explosive vests in the middle of pilgrims in Baghdad moments after a roadside bomb attack, killing at least 32 people and wounding 102, Iraqi officials said.

In the oil-rich northern city of Kirkuk, 25 people were killed and 185 wounded when a blast tore through a crowd of Kurds protesting a draft provincial elections law, officials said.



**6 Missile strike**

Missiles hit a building in a Pakistani village on the border with Afghanistan on Monday, and intelligence officials said they were investigating reports that a senior Al Qaeda figure was among **six people killed**. Pakistan's army said it had not confirmed the strike killed Abu Khabab al-Masri, an expert who trained terrorists in the use of poisons and explosives.

**7 Bomb case**

Police raided the home of an **American citizen** in Mumbai, India's financial capital, and seized a computer from which an e-mail claiming responsibility for bombings that killed 45 people in western India was believed to have been sent, officials said Monday. The 48-year-old American has not been detained and is not currently a suspect, police said.

**8 'New behavior'**

Iran's president said in an interview broadcast Monday that he sees **"common ground" with the West** over his country's disputed nuclear program, and "new behavior" from the U.S. that could merit a positive response. President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said he sees "new behavior" and is unsure whether it's based on "mutual respect, cooperation and justice."

**9 Car sharing**

Parisians and tourists so eagerly embraced a citywide bike sharing plan launched a year ago that the mayor is setting his sights on a four-wheeled version: electric cars. Under the plan, a driver could pick up a car on the Left Bank, snake up the slopes of Montmartre, then drop it off—and **only pay for the minutes spent behind the wheel**.

**THE DIGITS**  
That's the ticket

All tickets to Olympic events in Beijing have been sold, organizers said Monday, putting the games on course to be the first to ever sell out.

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# Miller thriller

Lee's double tips seesaw battle in Cubs' favor

Chicago Tribune

MILWAUKEE Some Chicagoans tend to think of Wisconsin as an extension of their backyard patio—a place to go and relax for a few days every summer to escape the daily stresses of big-city life.

A trip to Wrigley Field North is often part of the Wisconsin getaway, as thousands of road-tripping Cubs fans take over Miller Park for a few days every year and call it their home away from home.

But those days may be history, as evidenced by Monday night's opener of the four-game showdown before a raucous crowd of 45,311, the third-largest in the brief history of Miller Park.

While Brewers fans took their own stadium back, the Cubs came back to post a 6-4 win and move two games ahead of Milwaukee in the National League Central.

Derrek Lee's run-scoring double off Brewers closer Salomon Torres snapped a 4-4 tie in the Cubs two-

run ninth, and Carlos Marmol nailed down the save by striking out two in a scoreless ninth.

Chad Gaudin earned his second win as a Cub in as many games.

Heading into the series, Cubs manager Lou Piniella downplayed its importance, while acknowledging it was big for both teams.

"They're fun games to play in," Piniella said. "You've got to enjoy this as a player, certainly as a fan. And these games here should bring out the best in you."

The game was tense from the outset, with both teams climbing back from deficits and then blowing leads shortly thereafter.

The Cubs started off their biggest series of the season on a lackadaisical note when Alfonso Soriano hit a shot toward left and began going into his home-run trot.

But the ball deflected off the top of the left-field fence, and Soriano had to hustle his way into second with a double.



CARLOS MARMOL REACTS AFTER THE LAST OUT MONDAY AGAINST THE BREWERS.  
[NUCCIO DINUZZO/TRIBUNE PHOTO]

Stargazing

Which team—the Brewers or the Twins—had the most players in the All-Star game this season? Text “stars” and the number of your answer to 47383. You’ll get a message telling you if you got the answer right.

(1) Brewers  
(2) Twins  
(3) Neither.  
They both had the same number.

CUBS HITS

**Cubs fans charged**  
McHenry County authorities say three Cubs fans face felony battery charges after allegedly beating a White Sox fan so badly he lost his right eye. The men are accused of beating 32-year-old Robert Steele of Gurnee during a 2-year-old girl's Sesame Street-themed birthday party earlier this month. Police said Monday the men were drinking alco-

hol and taunting Steele. They say Steele was kicked in the head and his nose was broken. He spent several days at an Elgin hospital.

>> Cubs IB coach Matt Sinatro was suspended for two games Monday after making contact with an umpire during a weekend dispute. Cubs manager Lou Piniella said Monday night that assistant Ivan DeJesus would take over for Sinatro at first.

>> Cubs reliever Kerry Wood threw in the bullpen on Monday, but Piniella said his closer is not close to returning from a blister on his pitching hand. Wood is eligible to return Tuesday at Milwaukee, but still hasn't fully recovered from the blister on his right index finger that's kept him out since July 11. "He threw with a protective pad on it for a while, it felt OK. He took it off and tried to throw without it and he couldn't," Piniella said. Piniella said rookie

Jeff Samardzija will be in the mix for the Cubs' closer's role "Why not?" Piniella said Monday. "We're going to pitch whoever is available, whoever is the freshest," Piniella said. Carlos Marmol will remain as the primary closer until further notice, and Piniella also has Bob Howry available in reserve. "I've got three people I can throw out there in the closer's role," Piniella said. "We can just rotate it around and throw the freshest arm." [AP, TRIBUNE]





**MARK BUEHRLE STRUGGLED MONDAY AGAINST THE TWINS.**  
[MCT PHOTO]

**TWINS 7, WHITE SOX 0**

# Sox run into not-so-minor problem

**Minnesota Twins milk shutout from former farm team players**

**Chicago Tribune**

**MINNEAPOLIS** Manager Ozzie Guillen knows he has upset some White Sox fans who suggest he has spent too much time praising American League Central rival Minnesota.

Guillen needed little defending Monday night, as the Twins clearly outplayed the Sox in all facets en route to a 7-0 victory at the Metrodome. The loss cut the Sox's lead to 1 1/2 games over Minnesota in the American League Central.

With Thursday's non-waiver trading deadline approaching, the Sox could be hard-pressed to make a significant trade, thanks in part to their shallow pool of minor-league talent. Meanwhile, the Twins continued their success stemming from the talent developed in their fertile farm system.

The Sox were held to six hits by 2005 second-round pick Kevin Slowey in getting shut out for the ninth time this season. Only two runners advanced past first base against Slowey (7-7).

Center fielder Denard Span, a 2002 first-round pick who has been slow to develop, continued his rapid ascent in place of injured Carlos Gomez by hitting his first major-league home run—a two-run shot off Mark Bueh-

rlé (8-9)—to fuel a four-run third inning.

Before the game, Guillen carefully addressed the disparity in drafting and developing talent.

"My job is to win games in the big leagues," Guillen said. "It's all about scouts. They scouted really well, they found good talent and brought it up together and they know how to play the game. It's all about talent."

Meanwhile, AL All-Star first baseman Justin Morneau continued his poundage against the Sox by capping the third inning four-run rally with a two-run shot to center field in which Nick Swisher's glove also sailed over the fence in an attempt to make a leaping catch. Morneau has 15 career homers against the Sox.

The slumps of Sox first baseman Paul Konerko and Swisher, meanwhile, continued to reach new lows. Konerko went 0-for-4, dropping his average to .213 and stopped momentarily after hitting a check-swing ground-er back to the mound.

By the time Konerko ran down the first-base line, the Twins completed an inning-ending double play. Swisher took a called third strike to start the fifth and is now 0-for-13 on the trip.

## SOX HITS



**>> 3B Joe Crede** felt no discomfort in his lower

back after taking batting practice for the second consecutive day. Crede hopes to return as strong as he did after breaking a finger in August 2005. He came back to hit .371 with six home runs in his final 19 games.

**>> Reliever Scott Linebrink**, sidelined with tightness behind his right shoulder, is aiming for a mid-August return.

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## CENTRAL OF ATTENTION

The Cubs and White Sox face big showdowns this week against the Brewers and Twins, but which division challenger adds more pressure to their rival. Here's a look at a few numbers:

[SOURCES: MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL, CHICAGO CUBS, CHICAGO WHITE SOX, MILWAUKEE BREWERS, MINNESOTA TWINS]

### LEADS DIVISION RIVAL BY ...

**Cubs:** 2 game. Had led the Brewers by five games at the All-Star break.  
**Sox:** 1.5 games. Had led the Twins by 1 1/2 games at the All-Star break.

### RECORD VS. RIVAL

**Cubs:** 3-4 vs. the Brewers, who won two of three games in each trip to Wrigley. Cubs lead the series 82-79 since 1997.  
**Sox:** 7-5 vs. the Twins. The White Sox

had won five straight. The last time the Twins had a longer loss streak to Chicago was when they lost six straight from Sept. 23, 2005 to April 26, 2006. The Twins are 204-195 all-time vs. the Sox at the Metrodome.

### WHO'S BEEN BETTER SINCE MAY 14\*

**Cubs:** The Brewers, who had gone 40-26 (.606), fourth best in baseball  
**Sox:** The Sox, who had gone 41-24 (.631), second best.

\* Statistics do not include Monday's games.

### HOSTILE TERRITORY

**Cubs:** The Cubs played their first series at Miller Park in nearly 14 months.  
**Sox:** The White Sox had lost eight of their nine games on artificial turf.



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TOPIC 1: WHAT'S THE BIGGER RIVALRY AND WHY: CUBS-BREWERS OR SOX-TWINS?

Cubs-Brewers. Those fans take some pretty cheap shots.

Sox-Twins. It's not a rivalry just because you're in the same division.

Sox-Twins. Which two teams have actually won a World Series in the past century?

Tough to say. If you're a disenchanted drunk, it's pretty much win-win-win-win.

Sox-Twins, because constantly breaking your team's heart constitutes a rivalry in this town.

TOPIC 2: WHY DO THE BEARS RANK 26 OUT OF 32 TEAMS IN YAHOO'S THIRD ANNUAL OWNER RANKINGS?

Yeah, there's definitely something rank about the Bears.

I think it has something to do with Michael McCaskey's collection of Yanni figurines.

Because they didn't accidentally draft Tom Brady in the sixth round. Robert Kraft: Overrated.

Because, just this year, the Lions brought on Howie Mandel as a consultant.

Because Virginia McCaskey could've shown a little leg to the judges, but noooooo ...

TOPIC 3: ESPN CASTS AN EMPLOYEE IN LIVE ADS FOR ITS NEW LIVE 'SPORTSCENTER.' WHO SHOULD BE IN REDEYE'S ADS?

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Wait, if Phil is forced to wear a bag over his head, does that make him Phil or Bag Boy?

Well, Tracy already has made several appearances on "Cops."

TOPIC 4: TIM DONAGHY FACES UP TO 33 MONTHS IN PRISON. HOW ELSE WOULD YOU PUNISH HIM?

By getting him fixed.

Bar him for life from entering the NBA Hall of Fame.

Make him watch a ref that actually calls traveling.

Make him set an over-under on the amount of shredded cardboard in that day's lunch.

Make him wear a Pacers jersey in his prison's Pistons wing.

TOPIC 5: JOE SIMPSON WAS AT COWBOYS CAMP AND SAYS JESSICA WILL BE THERE 'SOON.' WHAT ARE THEY DOING THERE?

I think you forgot the emphasis. Joe said Jessica will be there sOOOn.

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HOMETOWN HITS



While contract negotiations with the Bulls crawl along, G Ben Gordon is keeping his options open.

Playing in Europe is one, but it's not his first choice. Gordon made it clear he would rather stay put than follow the example set by Josh Childress, who bolted from the Atlanta Hawks for a three-year deal in Greece that will guarantee him at least \$20 million after taxes.

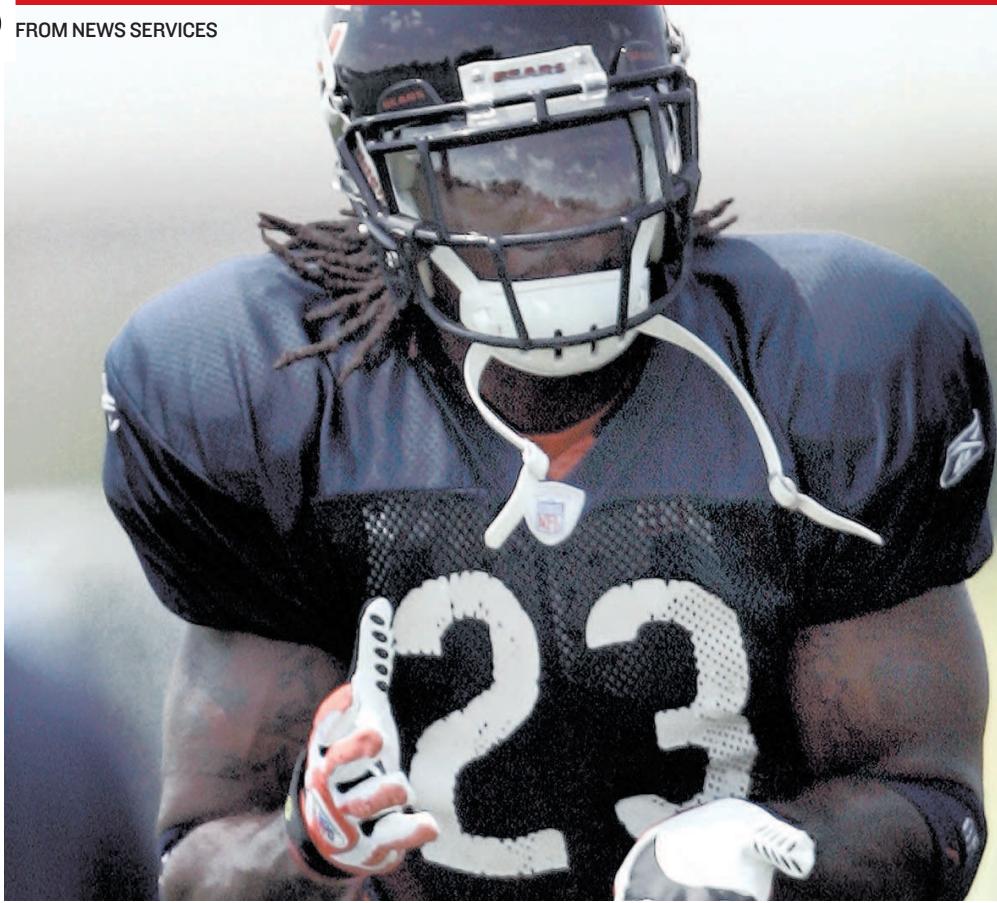
"Definitely, it's a possibility now with the euro being so strong," Gordon said Monday at his youth basketball camp. "Josh did it. It just depends on what the individual wants and what he can put up with. It's definitely something that seems like it would be interesting, but ideally, I'd like to be here playing in the States for the team that drafted me."



>> Derrick Rose's busy summer continued Monday when the Bulls' top pick joined his agent, former Bulls guard B.J. Armstrong, at the seventh annual Play for Peace basketball clinic at the Seeds of Peace International Camp in Otisfield, Maine. The clinic is organized by uberagent Arn Tellem, Armstrong's boss, to promote teamwork and basketball fundamentals to 160 youth from Middle Eastern countries dealing with political strife.



Utah announced on Monday it has reached an agreement to play at Notre Dame on Nov. 13, 2010, in the schools' first meeting.



Devin Hester on Monday prepares to catch a pass at the Bears training camp in Bourbonnais, Ill.  
[ JOHN SMIERCIAK/TRIBUNE PHOTO ]

Point of no return for kick returns?

Hester could play himself out of special teams role

BOURBONNAIS Devin Hester's new contract has \$15 million in guaranteed money, a statement by the Bears recognizing what Hester has accomplished as a kick returner.

But could the end be in sight for Hester's days as a returner?

If Hester develops into the wide receiver he and the Bears expect—he can reach \$20 million in contract escalators in the final two years of his four-year contract based on receiver performance—there will be some difficult decisions to make.

In fact, the Bears already have made one.

Hester expending his typical effort

on a return and then going immediately into the offensive huddle as a receiver "is a concern," coach Lovie Smith said, noting that Panthers All-Pro receiver Steve Smith eventually gave up return duties to play only offense.

"We may have to have Devin take off a down after a hard return. And frankly, we hope we have to give him a lot of first-down plays off."

Hall of Fame Bears running back Gale Sayers largely relinquished punt returns after his rookie year. Willie Gault, Dennis McKinnon, Curtis Conway and Jeff Graham were starting wideouts who doubled as kick returners, but not for long.

BEARS HITS



John St. Clair is playing left tackle while rookie Chris Williams' back heals. "It's tough, but it's one of those things that I've been doing all my career, even back in college when I was a tight end and they moved me to center, then back to the O-line," St. Clair said. "It's a blessing, but at the same time it's hard."

>> Rookie TE Kellen Davis makes an impression at 6-foot-7, 262 pounds. "You notice him," coach Lovie Smith said. "He looks the part. But you have to play. He definitely has made his presence felt."

>> Corey Graham, filling in at right cornerback while Charles Tillman was excused for personal reasons, was beaten by Brandon Lloyd for a 35-yard TD pass from Kyle Orton. But he came back on the next play to pick off an under-thrown ball intended for TE Greg Olsen, one of two interceptions for the day.

Return of the Pacman

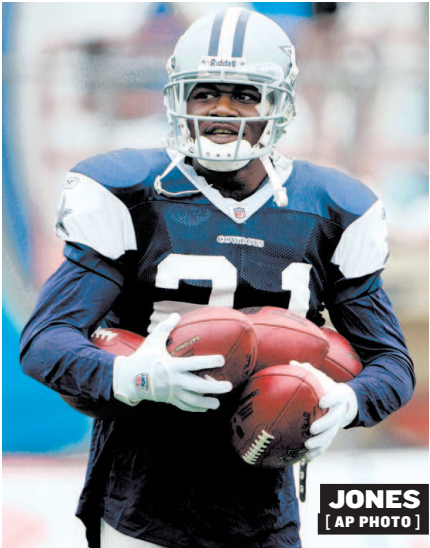
On the field, he is still "Pacman"—and embracing the nickname he seemed to want to shed not so long ago.

That is what his new Dallas Cowboys teammates and coaches call Adam Jones at training camp.

When fans chant the still-suspended cornerback's name, they're yelling "Pacman! Pacman!" And that is how he continues to sign his autographs.

"I'm not really shedding the nickname," Jones told reporters, despite saying a month ago that he preferred to be called Adam. "It's just for y'all that I'm shedding the nickname. All my teammates call me Pacman. ... Y'all are not my teammates, y'all are not in the locker room and going through the trenches with me."

Asked which name was proper for Jones, ex-Bear Tank Johnson said, "I call him dummy if I want."



And the title of TitleTown USA goes to ... Valdosta. At least according to ESPN, which on Monday selected the Georgia city of about 50,000 as the nation's top sports city. Valdosta has won dozens of sports championships and is a hub for high school football.

AND FINALLY ...



>> Sprint Cup star Tony Stewart (left) was fined \$10,000 Monday for what the U.S. Auto Club deemed unsportsmanlike

conduct during a midget race last week at O'Reilly Raceway Park in Indianapolis.

>> Talk radio host Rush Limbaugh said if the St. Louis Rams came up for sale, he might be interested.

>> Disgraced NBA referee Tim Donaghy will be sentenced Tuesday.



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**'Blues Brothers'**  
 in Grant Park  
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# Spin the bottle

**Find a wine that's right for you at one of Bucktown's newest wine shops**

**By M. Kathleen Pratt**

This is a tale of two wine shops. Both opened this month in Bucktown. Both are owner-operated. Both offer dozens of budget-friendly options—but in completely different settings. Which one is right for you? We checked them out and scored recommendations to help your hunt for that perfect bottle.

**CHEERS! Red & White co-owners Sean Krainik (left) and Nathan Adams toast to the fruits of their labor at their new wine shop in Bucktown.**  
 [BARRY BRECHEISEN PHOTO FOR METROMIX]



## Red & White

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"There are too many places you go that you never even meet the owner," says Red & White co-owner Sean Krainik. He and business partner Nathan Adams are determined that Red & White won't be one of them.

With either Krainik or Adams always manning the shop and tastings planned twice a week, Krainik says he hopes Red & White will become a gathering place for the neighborhood. (After the shop's Aug. 9 grand opening, look for free tastings 2-5 p.m. Saturdays; Wednesday tastings will be added later.)

The pair's hands-on approach extends to every aspect of the business. Krainik designed the airy, open shop himself and did almost all of the work to transform what was once a bare-bones rug shop into a distinct, modern-meets-rustic space, integrating repurposed elements such as old wine corks and 100-year-old Wisconsin barn wood.

Krainik and Adams, both restaurant industry vets who've logged time everywhere from the now-shuttered MOD to The Bluebird, personally selected all of

the wines. Their stock consists of mostly handcrafted, small-production wines, with a focus on sustainable and organic producers. Though there are no more than 230 selections in the store, about 60 percent of bottles are priced under \$20, and the most expensive is just a little more than \$80.

Red & White also sells about 25 Belgian and craft beers. Thursdays through Sundays, Krainik's girlfriend, a flower designer, will have arrangements available for \$18-\$25.

### Krainik's picks

**BYOB bottle:** Le Paradou Viognier (\$11). This white wine from southern France has soft floral notes and an acidity that works well with a variety of foods.

**Bargain bottle:** Protocol Tempranillo (\$9). This complex red table wine doesn't drink at all like a \$9 bottle. Sip it alone or pour a glass with some barbecue.

**Splurge:** Heger Pinot Noir (\$28). Turns out Americans don't have a corner on pinot noirs. Krainik says this elegant red from Baden, Germany, is well worth a bit more than you might usually spend.

## Todd's Wine

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After 18 years working in other aspects of the wine business, most recently in sales for a wine importer, Todd Brill decided it was time to strike out on his own.

Brill's tiny shop, up until a few months ago a Giraudon shoe store, houses more than 350 wines, about 50 beers, a handful of sakes and a carefully tailored liquor selection—as well as glassware, bottle totes and other wine essentials.

Brill envisioned a space that looked more like someone's living room than a typical, wood-paneled wine shop. With bottles housed in molded plastic cubes around the perimeter and a white-topped tasting table planted in the shop's center, he succeeds—if your living room happens to double as storage for a few hundred bottles of wine.

It's hard to imagine more than 10 people in the small store—it's tough to navigate when there are more than five customers—but Brill plans a lineup of evening tastings and events with visiting winemakers; most will be free. He also keeps a couple of bottles open daily for tasting.

Brill's philosophy is simple: "I'm looking for wines that work with food and wines

that fit lifestyles," he says. "I'm not looking for trophy wines." Translation: wines that taste good.

Todd's Wine stocks more than 100 bottles for \$20 or less, plus at least 15 \$10-and-under bottles at all times. But Brill isn't all about bargains. Though they start at just \$9, prices top out at about \$450, and you'll find plenty of \$100-plus options.

### Brill's picks

**BYOB bottle:** Vina Real Crianza (\$20). This lush Rioja is one smooth operator. Similar to a pinot noir or nebbiolo in texture, it's a food-friendly pick.

**Bargain bottle:** Santa Julia Torrentes (\$10). When is a \$10 bottle not a \$10 bottle? When it drinks like a \$20 bottle. With tropical fruit notes, a nice spicy quality and a rich texture, this Argentinean white delivers more than you expect from a bottle in this price range.

**Splurge:** David Bruce Pinot Noir (\$34). If you're going to go big, go with a sure thing. Brill sold this red when he was a wholesaler about 15 years ago, and he says it never disappoints.



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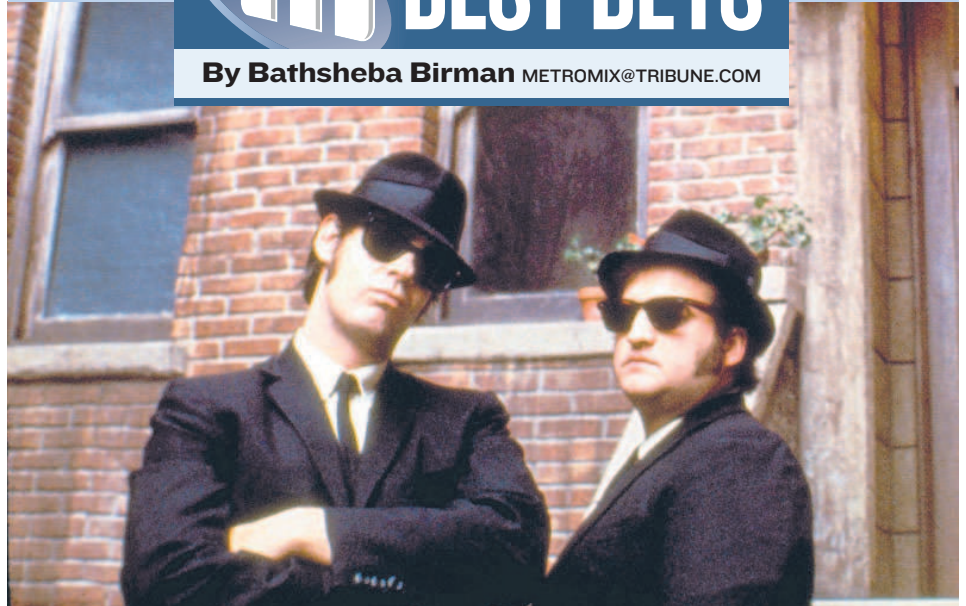
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## BEST BETS

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**GOT THE TUESDAY BLUES?** See Dan Aykroyd and John Belushi in "The Blues Brothers" Tuesday as part of the Outdoor Film Festival in Grant Park.

**TUE  
7/29**

### Brotherly love

If hearing "Sweet Home Chicago" still makes

you misty, make a beeline for Grant Park, where "The Blues Brothers" takes the big screen at the Chicago Outdoor Film Festival. The 1980 musical comedy stars "Saturday Night Live" vets John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd as blood brothers working to reunite their band in order to raise funds for their childhood orphanage. Set and filmed locally, the flick includes performances by James Brown, Cab Calloway, Ray Charles and Aretha Franklin. Also, get your photo snapped with one of the Blues Mobiles featured in the film. 8:44 p.m. Free. Butler Field, 100 S. Lake Shore Drive. 312-744-3315.

### Word herd

Close the book on stuffy lit nights at Serendipity Theatre Collective's monthly **2nd Story** series, combining original tales with live music. Tuesday features performances by local writers Byron Flitsch, Matthew Miller and Rosie Forrest and live musical accompaniment by The Denizens, a 12-piece "circus blues band." Includes drink specials. 7 p.m. \$10. Red Kiva, 1108 W. Randolph St. 312-226-5577.

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7/30**

### Wine and dine

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**THU  
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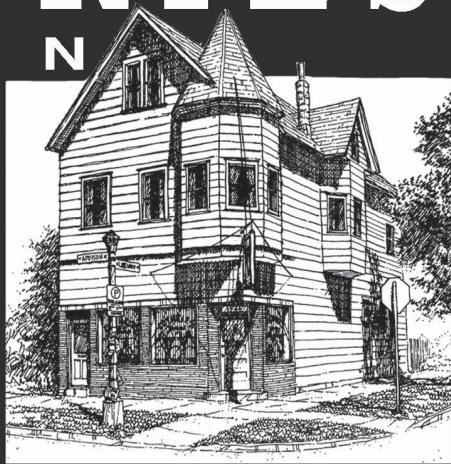
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# Bret the brawler

## Poison frontman's revival includes rap-style beefs

**Newsday**  
Poison's Bret Michaels can apparently be a lover and a fighter. After two seasons of "Rock of Love" (a third season is being filmed on the current amphitheater tour, with Dokken and Sebastian Bach, called "Rock of Love Bus With Bret Michaels" to premiere next year on VH1), Michaels' search for a soul mate has been well-documented. But recently, he's been adding to his series of scraps as well. Rappers aren't the only ones who have beefs with one another.

**Poison**  
**When:** 7 p.m. Sunday  
**Where:** First Midwest Bank Amphitheatre, 19100 S. Ridgeland Ave., Tinley Park



### SOME POISONOUS FIGHTS

**POISON vs. DEF LEPPARD, 2008**  
Def Leppard singer Joe Elliott started the beef in June, telling the Irish Times that his band was picky about its touring partners, "We refused to go out with Poison or Winger or Warrant or any of those [bleep] bands."  
**Michaels responded:** "[He] shouldn't be knocking anyone about their music since they just did a show called 'Dancing With the Stars' in the U.S. and they got crucified because they [bleep] lip-synched the entire show."  
**Poison drummer Rikki Rockett added:** "I'd be hurt if this were coming from John Lennon."

**BRET MICHAELS vs. KID ROCK AND TOMMY LEE, 2007**  
After Kid Rock and Tommy Lee scuffled over their mutual ex, Pamela Anderson, Michaels threw in his two cents, telling Rolling Stone, "All I know is I was the first rocker to get Pam."  
**POISON vs. POISON, 2006**  
After a show in Nashville, Michaels threw a microphone at Bobby Dall, who then threw his bass at Michaels, before they both started throwing punches at each other. They worked things out, and Dall is still in the band, as is guitarist CC DeVille, who famously brawled with Michaels backstage at the MTV Video Music Awards in 1991.

### SNAP JUDGMENTS IN STORES NOW



**Zach Gill**  
"ZACH GILL'S STUFF"  
Zach Gill resides in the pretty, sun-kissed, jammy, jazzy, island-tinged territory not too far from his boss Jack Johnson. "Zach Gill's Stuff" kind of defines mellow, dude. Gill's vocals have the same breathy, whispered quality as Johnson's do. At his best, Gill finds a groove and settles in, as he does in the playful piano-pop "Family" or the sorta-bluesy gospel of "Handy Man." Problems start to set in, though, on two fronts. Sometimes, Gill just goes for all-out weird, as he does on the reggae-fied ode to messiness, "Don't Touch My Stuff," and the musical misfire, "Bettina."  
[GLENN GAMBOA, NEWSDAY]



**Alice Cooper**  
"ALONG CAME A SPIDER"  
Though lacking the musical sophistication of "Welcome to My Nightmare" or any one song on par with rock staples like "School's Out" or "Poison," the more brutal hard rock of "Along Came a Spider" nevertheless contains enough hooks to please the faithful. At 60, Alice Cooper's sneering delivery hasn't deteriorated. Guest guitarist Slash enlivens the catchy "Vengeance is Mine" to such a degree, the track sounds like an outtake from Guns N' Roses' "Appetite for Destruction." [HOWARD COHEN, MCT]

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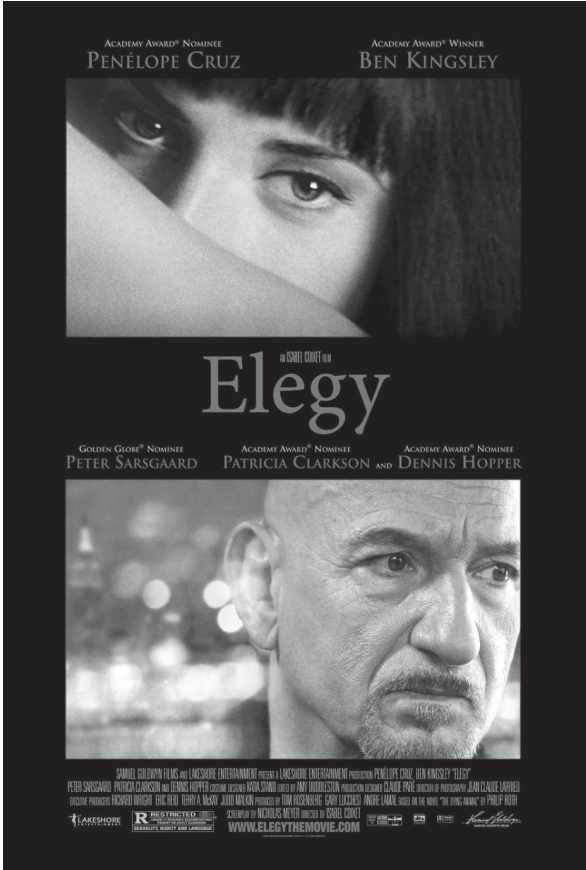
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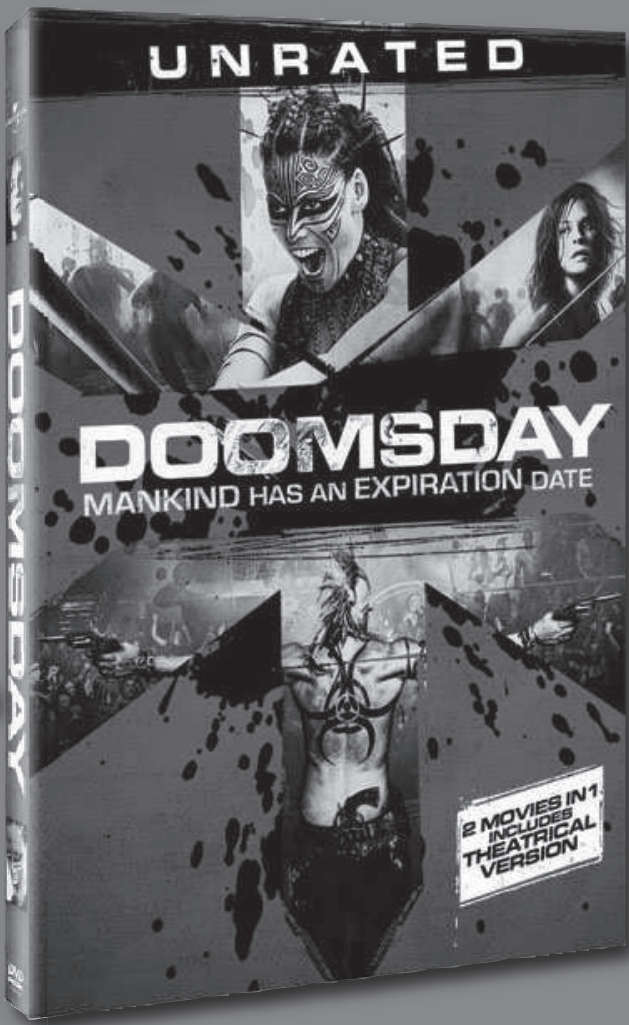
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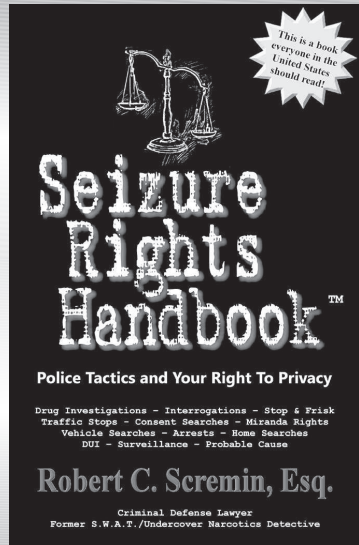
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# POP CULTURE

**'Disney has written the blueprint for the tween market.'**

—BILLY JOHNSON JR., YAHOO! MUSIC

## The Baltimore Sun

Just a few months ago, America was caught up in the craze over tween queen Hannah Montana.

At sold-out shows across the land, some parents showed up at ticket windows begging, pleading and even weeping to get their family in to see the wholesome pop star. That blockbuster tour was followed with a 3-D movie version that raked in more than \$35 million.

But today, the fascination over Hannah Montana, the real-life Miley Ray Cyrus, has noticeably cooled.

The TV show's ratings are down, the pop star is aiming to be more Cyrus than Montana, and fellow Disney stars such as the Jonas Brothers have suddenly eclipsed her as pop powerhouses.

No surprise in the world of tween pop. In the struggling recording industry, it's one of the last bastions of profits and mass-market appeal, but it's also the most unforgiving.

"It's all a rather ruthless, well-oiled machine that Disney operates very well," says Marian Salzman, who follows pop culture trends for the marketing firm Porter Novelli. "But because there's this small window of time for these tween acts, Disney keeps pumping them out."

Last Tuesday, Cyrus released her first album, aptly titled "Breakaway." But many of her fickle fans have already moved on.

"I'm pretty sure her voice has changed," says Kathleen Boidy, 12, of Glen Burnie, Md. "Because in some of her concerts she sounded really bad. The Jonas Brothers—all of their songs are really big."

Even as Hannah Montana's appeal wanes, the franchise remains a force to be reckoned with. The almost-bil-

lion-dollar empire includes CDs, movies, video games, school supplies and even furniture.

But Disney, which has a long history of grooming pop stars such as Justin Timberlake and Britney Spears, isn't one to rest.

"Disney has written the blueprint for the tween market," says Billy Johnson Jr., senior program director at Yahoo! Music. "They can showcase their acting on their television shows. They can exploit their singing abilities on their radio stations and record labels. The Jonas Brothers are an even better success story."

Built around the talents of 15-year-old Nick Jonas, the youngest of the three, the Jonas Brothers languished briefly at Columbia Records before signing in late 2006 with Disney-owned Hollywood Records. The siblings' self-titled debut was released in August and sold more than a million copies, thanks to Disney's aggressive promotion of such fizzy, catchy singles as "S.O.S" and "When You Look Me in the Eyes."

Starting late last year, Disney moved the brothers beyond the recording studio and onto TV. While the Hannah Montana craze was at its peak, Disney placed the Jonases on the highly rated show. In August, they appeared on an episode performing with Cyrus; it was seen by 10.7 million viewers.

This summer's "Camp Rock"—a TV movie starring the brothers and Disney's new "it" girl, Demi Lovato—scored 8.9 million viewers to become Disney's second-most-watched original movie of all time. A "Camp Rock" sequel is already in the works, and a new Jonas album, "A Little Longer," will land in stores Aug. 12.

"There are accepted formulas for what works with this [market]," says Bobbie Carlton, director of marketing at B\*tween Productions. "But tweens are still defining their likes and dislikes and have years of being a consumer ahead of them."

So in a few months, another Disney act likely will sweep away the Jonas Brothers.

"There are only—what?—three good years in this market, so you have to work hard really fast, and some have to grow up even faster," says singer and actress Raven-Symone, the star of several Disney Channel shows, including "Cheetah Girls."

A performer since age 3, when she played sassy Olivia Kendall on "The Cosby Show," Symone credits her parents for grounding her and teaching her about the business early on.

"I was able to take my breaks here and there and have a personal life," says the actress from her L.A. home.

"My parents had been sitting me down in [business] meetings all along, so I knew what was going on."

Symone, whose personal worth is estimated to be close to \$50 million, offers sage advice to her younger peers: "Make sure you're professional, and make sure you understand that it's a business."

Almost as an afterthought, she adds. "Have fun and enjoy your life."

**DEMI LOVATO: Hot**  
Her likable turn in "Camp Rock," the hit Disney Channel movie, made the 15-year-old Texan a tween star to watch. Lovato is currently the opening act on the Jonas Brothers' summer tour. Her still-untitled debut is in the works.

# Kid Rock

## Tween stars come and go fast as fickle fans move on

### We've all had our kid rockers

If it seems like music is ruled by teens and their tastes nowadays, just remember it's not the first time.

[L.A. TIMES]

**The Jackson 5:** Motown's family act had great moves, soulful songs and one troubled

genius at the center: Michael.

**Key song:** "ABC"



**Andy Gibb:** Younger brother to the Bee Gees, Gibb made disco perfect for high schoolers.

**Key song:** "I Just Want to Be Your Everything"

**Wham!:** England reasserted its reign over teen pop via the duo of George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley.

**Key song:** "Wake Me Up Before You Go Go"

**New Edition:** This Boston-based group's dance moves and harmonies are the root of all things boy-band.

**Key song:** "Mr. Telephone Man"



**New Kids on the Block:** NKOTB wasn't just New

Edition's vanilla cousin—just ask the fans flocking to see them on this year's reunion tour.

**Key song:** "Step by Step"

**Debbie Gibson:** Along with Tiffany, Gibson embodied the pop version of the John Hughes-movie-style mall rat.

**Key song:** "Only in My Dreams"



**Kris Kross:** This fashion-forward duo showed that rap could be a kiddie affair.

**Key song:** "Jump"



# Tweens grow up fast

Last Tuesday, Disney darling Miley Cyrus doffed the Hannah Montana tag and released “Breakout,” what the 15-year-old calls her first “grown-up” album. If hit single “7 Things” is any indication, America’s Sweetheart is trading in puppy-like for first-base love.

Recently, Nickelodeon star Josh Peck, goofball hero of the wildly popular “Drake & Josh,” showed up on movie screens as a pot-dealing, virginity-eschewing slacker in R-rated flick “The Wackness.” Remember when Josh was cute ‘n’ chubby? Yeah, now he’s moving weed.

A few weeks after that, Peck’s TV partner, Drake Bell, will star in R-rated “College,” about a bunch of dudes trying to wrap their lips around beer bong and babes.

Finally, on Oct. 24, “High School Musical 3: Senior Year” will be released in theaters, celebrating the Mouse House juggernaut’s ascent into adulthood ... even though beloved HSM stars Vanessa Hudgens and Ashley Tisdale already have traded their mouse ears for pushup bras. [ST. PETERSBURG TIMES]

## WHO’S HOT, WHO’S NOT

As the Disney machine mints new tween stars seemingly every half-hour, it’s hard to keep track of who’s hot and who’s so not. Here’s a list to help keep things straightened out. [THE BALTIMORE SUN]

### THE JONAS BROTHERS: Hot

With their clean-cut, non-threatening image and sound, the Jonases are a Disney exec’s dream come true. After opening on the “Hannah Montana: Best of Both Worlds” tour earlier this year, the New Jersey siblings rocketed to tween superstardom. A new album, “A Little Longer,” is due out next month.

### HANNAH MONTANA: Not

The craze could go on for only so long. But Miley Cyrus’ half-naked pictures in April’s “Vanity Fair” only hastened her inevitable fall. In the meantime, Billy Ray Cyrus’ singing daughter is moving on with her singing career and released “Breakout” last Tuesday.

### THE CHEETAH GIRLS: Not

To capitalize on the runaway success of the 2003 movie “The Cheetah Girls,” the corporation created a recording act two years later. The soundtrack to the movie and its 2006 sequel garnered platinum-plus sales. But when the group attempted radio-friendly pop on its first studio album, last year’s “TCG,” the effort quickly tanked.

**Brandy:** The prototypical fly ingenue revived girl-group wistfulness for a savvy generation.  
**Key songs:** “The Boy Is Mine” (with Monica), “Sittin’ Up in My Room”



**Spice Girls:** This quintet transformed the energy of punk-rock feminism into an irresistible cheerleader routine.  
**Key song:** “Wannabe”

**Hanson:** The Jonas Brothers acknowledge their debt to this trio, who played their own instruments.  
**Key song:** “MMMBop”



**‘NSync/Backstreet Boys:** Assembled almost simultaneously, these groups brought the boy-band concept to its logical end.  
**Key song (‘NSync):** “It’s Gonna Be Me”;  
**Key song (Backstreet Boys):** “I Want It That Way”

**Britney Spears:** The ruling Lolita of the new millennium had a kitten voice and no qualms about exhibiting her pubescent charms; then she tried to grow up.  
**Key song:** “Toxic”

**Avril Lavigne:** This Canadian’s snotty-cute music teaches Disney Girls how to toughen up.  
**Key song:** “Complicated”



**Raven-Symone/The Cheetah Girls:** The Disney networks’ first star of the millennium was not a squeaky-clean rocker but a “Cosby Show” vet.  
**Key song:** “Fuego” (as part of the Cheetah Girls)



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But what he went through for the Season 3 premiere, called "Bad to the Drone," has him worried about what the writers and producers are thinking. A fighter drone called Martha begins to operate on her own—bypassing her own programming. In one scene, the drone squares off against Ferguson's Sheriff Jack Carter, eventually blowing out the windows of his jeep.

"[The special effects guys] say 'OK, stand next to the jeep, now ... everybody put in earplugs,'" Ferguson said during a recent conference call. "And there's like 50 people around with earplugs and face masks on and they tell *me* to get closer [to the jeep]. And

SHOW PATROL

By Curt Wagner  
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ON TV

Eureka 8 P.M. TUESDAY (SCI FI)



'It's going to be loud.'"

Martha isn't the only new foe that comes to Eureka, a town populated by geniuses who work at Global Dynamics, an outfit that does top-secret research for the government. Corporate efficiency expert Eva Thorne, known as The Fixer (guest star Frances Fisher), comes to Eureka to make Global Dynamics a more profitable place.


Sounds pretty serious, but according to Ferguson and "Eureka" executive producer Jaime Paglia, the show will continue its delicate balance of comedy, drama, sci fi and absurd humor. And Ferguson's portrayal



of the street-smart-yet-always-bewildered Carter is largely why the mix works so well.

He's no genius, but he's smart enough to fix the town's problems—even if that means taking a lot of falls in the process.

"I see Carter as a character in this way: In a town of minds, he takes the body," Ferguson told me at San Diego Comic-Con over the weekend. "So I do take the punches."



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POP DVDS



**John Cho (left) and Kal Penn reprise their roles in “Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay.”** [ NEW LINE CINEMA PHOTO ]

**Harold & Kumar Escape From Guantanamo Bay**  
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POP GAMES

# 'Wallace & Gromit' get gaming

Associated Press

"Wallace & Gromit" are going on a new adventure.

Telltale Games is creating an episodic video game based on Aardman Animations' Oscar-winning animated film series titled Wallace & Gromit's Grand Adventures. The popular stop-motion, clay-animated franchise stars the cheese-loving, hair-brained inventor Wallace (voiced by Peter Sallis) and his long-suffering loyal pooch, Gromit.

"We're certainly going for the clay look with this," Telltale Games CEO Dan Connors told The Associated Press. "Clay presents a challenge if you really get into the detail of it. For example, adding fingerprints in a medium where there aren't any is one of the discussions of how far we should go with the game's detail."

Grand Adventures will allow gamers to play as both Wallace and Gromit, engaging in zany entrepreneurial schemes and tinkering with kooky con-



WALLACE & GROMIT'S GRAND ADVENTURES [TELLTALE PHOTO]

traptions. Connors said Grand Adventures will feature more physical and situation-based comedy and would likely follow the distribution model of Telltale's episodic video game series Sam & Max.

Aardman Animations has produced three Academy Award-winning "Wallace & Gromit" animated short films as well as the full-length feature film "The Curse of The Were-Rabbit," which won an animated film Oscar in 2006. "A Matter of Loaf and Death," a fourth animated short starring the twosome, is in production.

The characters previously appeared in the

stand-alone games Cracking Contraptions, Project Zoo and Curse of The Were-Rabbit.

Connors hopes the new take on "Wallace & Gromit" will be more true to the franchise than previous games.

"The other games captured the personality, but all you ended up doing was running through the world," Connors said. "It was a standard platform game. We feel like the game play should be more of an experience. You should be able to interact with the other characters and really feel like you're in the world of 'Wallace & Gromit.'"

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- >> Soul Calibur IV, PS3, Xbox 360
- >> MLB Power Pros 2008, Wii, PS2
- >> Spectral Force 3, Xbox 360
- >> Summer Athletics The Ultimate Challenge, Wii, Xbox 360, PS2
- >> Freddi Fish: Kelp Seed Mystery, Wii
- >> Sam & Max: Season One, Wii
- >> King of Clubs, Wii
- >> Jeep Thrills, PS2
- >> Women's Volleyball Championship, PS2
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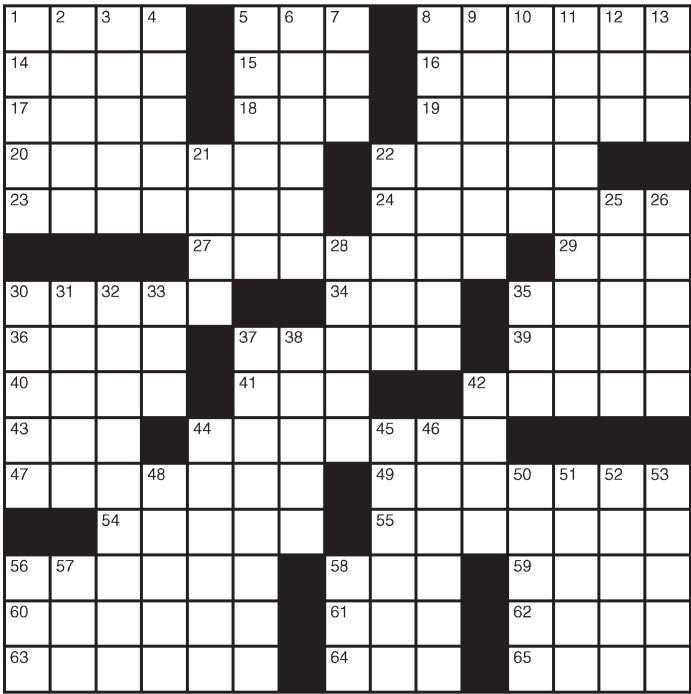


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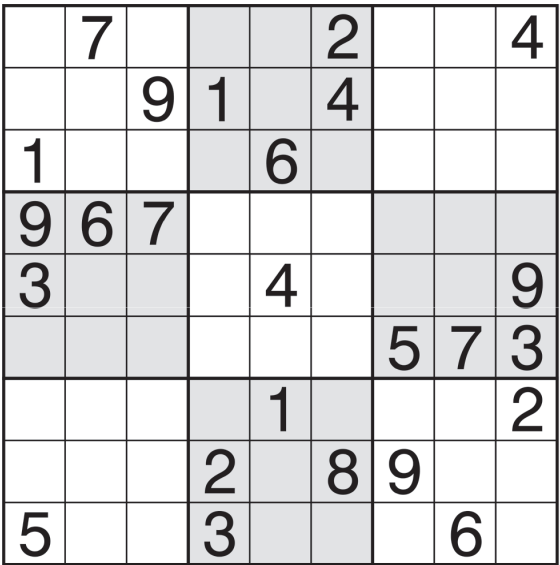


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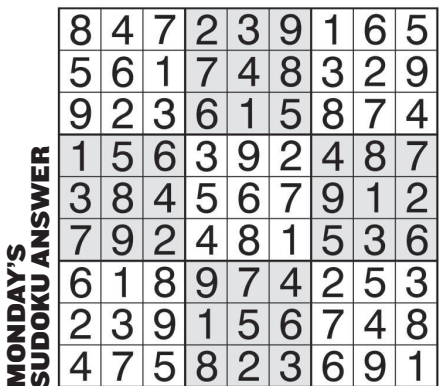
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# WHOVILLE



John Mayer then  
(above) and now.

## Mayer not afraid to do the (new) 'do

Seems like John Mayer has had a pretty decent summer.

He's got a lightning-hot summer tour, a seemingly solid fling with Jennifer Aniston and—at least as of this weekend—a bold new haircut.

The affable crooner was photographed with his new 'do at a concert over the weekend: It's a dramatic crew cut that's quite a departure from the wavy '80s-inspired locks he blogged about in May. (Back then, he said he was trying to revive the Michael J. Fox-style cut in the pop-culture landscape.)

With all this talk about Mayer's mane, RedEye can't help but offer a few suggestions for the next time Aniston's beau wants to switch up his style. [ JIM WALSH, REDEYE ]

### The mullet

**Rationale:** Business in the front, party in the back.

**Bonus:** Finally able to nab a spot on **mullets galore.com**.



### The Mohawk

**Rationale:** It's totally rock 'n' roll—just like Mayer?

**Bonus:** Gains instant credibility with his "I pity the fool" jokes.



### The 'fro

**Rationale:** If Will Ferrell can have one, why can't he?

**Bonus:** Plays off the, um, popularity of "Step Brothers."



### The Donald

**Rationale:** It's gonna be huge. Huge!

**Bonus:** Expands his fan base—to include AARP cardholders.



### Dreadlocks

**Rationale:** If Bob Marley can do it, why can't he?

**Bonus:** None whatsoever.



### The 'Mad Men'

**Rationale:** The AMC show about the '60s is hella popular.

**Bonus:** Finally has an excuse to wear that pinstriped suit.



# MAKING THE CUT





# MORE trouble for Winehouse

WINEHOUSE  
[ AP FILE PHOTO ]

Amy Winehouse was hospitalized Monday night for a reaction to medication but was expected to be released by morning, representatives for the Grammy-winning singer said. An ambulance took the “Rehab” singer from her north London home to University College Hospital, spokesman Chris Goodman told The Associated Press. “Doctors have advised that she will be kept under observation overnight and is likely to be released tomorrow,” read a statement released by Goodman and Tracey Miller, the 24-year-old’s U.S.-based publicist.

# Real American ‘Hero’

Nas says his single “Hero” almost didn’t happen—if not for the club. “I was almost gonna not do a single, but I wanted a song I could hear in the clubs, ’cause I knew the album didn’t have that,” the Queens rapper told **mtv.com** of the hit track on his untitled summer release. “I wanted a song that I could hear when I’m poppin’ bottles. That’s what ‘Hero’ was for me.”



## BITS AND PIECES

### The best of what’s left in buzz

- 1. Rachael Ray announces pet food line**  
But can she make it in 30 minutes or less?
- 2. Chris Brown hawking gum**  
If it turns out Rihanna was in on it, we’re gonna be peeved.
- 3. Hulk Hogan calls ex-wife an “opponent”**  
Not just mean, but also kind of creepy.
- 4. Jessica Simpson’s album art released**  
She’s wearing boots, so it’s a totally authentic country disc, right?
- 5. Shia LaBeouf ‘doing really well,’ mom says**  
If by “well” you mean he’s in some serious ... [ JIM WALSH, REDEYE ]

## LOOK WHO’S TALKING

- There was a slew of celeb baby news Monday. Here’s the digest.
- >> Rebecca Romijn and Jerry O’Connell are expecting twins this winter, Romijn’s publicist, Lewis Kay, tells The Associated Press.
  - >> Matt Damon tells USA Today that wife Luciana is expecting another girl and is “due soon.” The baby will join Isabella, 2, and Damon’s stepdaughter, Alexia, 9.
  - >> “24” star Mary Lynn Rajs kub gave birth to a baby boy, Valentine Anthony, on Thursday, according to People magazine.
  - >> “Ugly Betty” actor Christopher Gorman and his wife, Anel, are expecting a third child, according to People.
  - >> “Desperate Housewives” star Kyle MacLachlan and his wife, Desiree Gruber, welcomed their first child, a boy, according to People.



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## Something a little 'Extra'

"Extra" is making room for Mario Lopez.

The celeb news program announced that the "Dancing with the Stars" stand-out will be taking over hosting duties for Mark McGrath when the show returns Sept. 15. Co-host Dayna Devon is slated to stay on as a special correspondent.

"Mario ... has established himself as a highly engaging, likeable and sought-after host and personality," Hilary Estey McLoughlin, president of Telepictures Productions, said in a statement to **people.com**.

As for McGrath? He's going to focus on his music career with his band Sugar Ray, according to the statement.

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### Ring the 'Bell'

What was the name of Mario Lopez's character on "Saved By the Bell"? Text "name" and the number of your answer to 47383. You'll get a message telling you if you got the answer right.

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| (1) Zach Morris | (4) Max          |
| (2) A.C. Slater | (5) Jessie Spano |
| (3) Screech     |                  |

## Transformation

"Transformers" star Tyrese Gibson knows what would make next summer's "Transformers" sequel even bigger than the first: More Tyrese.

"Go on the Internet—a lot of the fans out there were like, we want to see more of my presence in the film," Tyrese, appearing at the Comic-Con comic book convention in San Diego, told **mtv.com**, "and the studio and [director] Michael Bay heard that."

And so expect to see more of him, he said. Tyrese also predicted that star Shia LaBeouf's car accident Sunday, in which he reportedly injured his hand and knee, wouldn't hamper production of "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen."



**BERRY**  
[ GETTY IMAGES  
FILE PHOTO ]

# ANTI-PAPARAZZI

Halle Berry is upset at the paparazzo who got a photo of her infant daughter—and her lawyer said a criminal complaint has been filed.

"The paparazzi have gone too far," Berry said in a statement to The Associated Press.

The Oscar-winner says the photographer trespassed on her property to snap

her and her 4-month-old, Nahla, in their backyard. She saw the photos on the Internet.

"I have long since come to terms with the fact that choosing a career as an actress has made me a public figure, but my baby has made no such choice, and unless and until she does, I will do everything I can

... to keep her out of the public eye," the statement read.

Besides pursuing criminal charges, Berry is seeking to get the photos removed from the Web; she said she wants anyone who used the photos to know they were illegally obtained. In her statement, Berry said she will never sell pictures of her children.

## Nelly: From rapper to model

Move over, David Beckham. Now Nelly's dropping trou' for an underwear campaign.

The hip-hop artist is the new celebrity spokesman for Diddy's line of Sean John Underwear, according to E! Online.

"To me, Nelly is the quintessential definition of the Sean John man," Diddy said. "And let's be honest, all of the ladies out there are going to be thanking us for this campaign."

The print campaign, which shows Nelly modeling

underwear basics and lounge-wear in and around a Hollywood Hills home, is scheduled to launch this fall.

Nelly has been busy, brushing up on his acting skills as well as his underwear modeling skills.

Nelly is set to join the cast of "CSI: New York" for a "multi-episode arc" this fall, according to Entertainment Weekly's Web site.



**NELLY**

## Shark week

If Ryan Seacrest thought swimming with the sharks in Hollywood was tough, he got a taste of the real thing over the weekend.

The "American Idol" host told his KIIS-FM radio listeners Monday about his harrowing ocean encounter.

"I was bit by a shark!" he said, according to **usmagazine.com**. Seacrest said he was about 8 feet out in water about 4 feet deep, when he felt something swim by. "He took a bite and he left," adding that Jaws Jr. left a tooth in the wound.

So apparently sharks don't like hams.



**“**

**I thought it was a stick.”**

**RYAN SEACREST**  
[ talking about his close encounter with a shark ]

## Over 'The Hills'

"The Hills" are alive with the sound of ... moving trucks?

Hollywood won't have obnoxious MTV couple Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt to kick around anymore—Speidi's planning to move out of the unfriendly neighborhood.

"I need a break from the drama," Montag tells "Extra." "That's why I'm moving out of Hollywood." She added that the two are looking for a new home to "build a family."

### THE DIGIT

**\$5.9 million**

The reduced asking price for Gisele Bündchen's two-bedroom Manhattan apartment, according to the Wall Street Journal. Her original asking price was \$10.9 million. What a bargain!

